



Fix "Parallels Desktop cannot be started" error

- Parallels Desktop for Mac Standard Edition
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Pro Edition
- Parallels Desktop for Mac Business Edition

Symptoms

While starting Parallels Desktop for Mac an error message appears:

Resolution

1. Restart the Mac.
2. Reinstall Parallels Desktop for Mac. Here are the download links for the latest product versions:

- ◆ [Parallels Desktop 18 for Mac](#)
- ◆ [Parallels Desktop 17 for Mac](#)
- ◆ [Parallels Desktop 16 for Mac](#)

Note: if reinstalling Parallels Desktop didn't help, make sure there is no anti-virus software running during Parallels Desktop installation.

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